

<sup>20</sup> “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, <sup>21</sup> they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one even as We are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and You in Me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that You sent Me and loved them even as You loved Me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, may be with Me where I am, to see My glory that you have given Me because You loved Me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup> O righteous Father, even though the world does not know You, I know You, and these know that You have sent Me. <sup>26</sup> I made known to them Your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”

John 17:20-26

<sup>34</sup> “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:34-35

<sup>4</sup> For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Romans 12:4-5

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28

### Group Discussion

1. Why can it be difficult to connect to others at a church?
2. How have you connected with others at PCPC?
3. How do we know when we're deeply connected to one another?
4. “I can be connected to Christ but not connected to His people.”  
Discuss.
5. What does the world see when it looks at the church?
6. According to the verses at left, what should it see?

### Lesson Notes

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest,  
to all who mourn and long for comfort,  
to all who struggle and desire victory,  
to all who sin and need a Savior,  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship,  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness,  
and to all who will come,  
this church opens wide her doors  
and offers welcome in the name  
of the Lord Jesus Christ.*